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Radescu, General Nicolae

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Subject: Nicolae RADESCU Info.: See report

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1. It was announced in RFL-349, that General RADESCU would arrive in Lisbon on 30 March. Actually, he was delayed in Madrid and arrived here on the morning of 2 April.

2. To the Rumanians here, his coming is a happy event, representing, as it does, a hope of possible change. Although RADESCU is now a man of seventy and was never a great politician he carries with him the position he once held. He will surely be called on to offer leadership; he is rather slated to become the point around which the more active Rumanian opposition elements can rally. He came prepared to stay, bringing with him a man about 35-40 years old who has served as his personal secretary for years.

3. COSTE, as the leader of the Rumanian opposition elements, invited the few Rumanians here to meet the General at a cocktail party on the afternoon of 2 April. Among those invited was TOTESCU, the present charge; despite the fact that COSTE represents the Opposition and TOTESCU the Government, they are rather close personally, and COSTE did not wish to hurt TOTESCU personally by not asking him or to hurt him officially by inviting him. Since it was to be an intimate Rumanian gathering TOTESCU readily accepted and appeared to meet the General. He is somewhat alarmed now, however, by the fact that among those present was the former Yugoslav charge

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